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Workop Rural District Council

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1961.

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C. J. PHILLIPS, M.R.S.H., C.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

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C. TURBERFIELD, Cert.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
HIGHFIELD HOUSE,
CARLTON ROAD,
WORKSOP.

July, 1962.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE WORKSOP RURAL DISTRICT
COUNCIL.

MADAM, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit for your consideration the annual health report for the year ended 31st December, 1961, together with the vital statistics relative to that period.

The population figure of 17,980 represents an increase of 190 over the corresponding figure for last year.

The birth rate is 18.1 per thousand of the population. The figure for England and Wales is 17.4.

The death rate at 8.8 per thousand of the population is below that for England and Wales (12.0).

The infant mortality rate at 9.7 per thousand live births, is below that for England and Wales (21.4).

The report includes information on the Health Services provided in the area by the Nottinghamshire County Council, and for this information I am indebted to the County Medical Officer.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

M. B. McCANN,
Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres	17,548
Population (estimated mid year)	17,980
No. of inhabited houses at 31st March, 1962	5,224
Rateable Value at 31st March, 1962	£217,991
Penny Rate Product at 31st March, 1962	£874

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births.	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	158	150	308
Illegitimate	4	6	10
Illegitimate live births per cent. of total live births			3.14
Birth rate per 1,000 of population			18.1
Birth rate per 1,000 of population of England and Wales			17.4
Still Births.	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	3	2	5
Illegitimate	—	—	Nil
Total live and still births			323
Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births			15.5
Rate per 1,000 estimated population			.28
Maternal Mortality (Including Abortion) :			
Number of deaths			Nil
Infantile Mortality (Deaths of Infants under 1 year) :			
	M.	F.	Total
Deaths of Legitimate infants under 1 year	2	1	3
Deaths of Illegitimate infants under 1 year	—	—	Nil
Death rate of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births			9.7
Infant mortality rate for England and Wales per 1,000 live births			21.4
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)			6.3
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)			3.1
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Still Births and Deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)			18.4

Deaths.	M.	F.	Total
	90	69	159

Death rate per 1,000 estimated population 8.8

Death rate per 1,000 population England and Wales 12.0

All the above rates are calculated on the estimated population given by the Registrar General.

Mortality. The causes of deaths were :—

Influenza	1
Respiratory tuberculosis	1
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—
Hyperplasia of prostate	1
Cancer (all forms)	27
Vascular disease of the nervous system	22
Heart disease	45
Other circulatory diseases	4
Pneumonia	2
Bronchitis	11
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	12
Motor vehicle accidents	10
All other accidents	5
Kidney disease	2
Diabetes	2
Congenital malformations	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	4
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases	1
Leukaemia	2
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PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Measles.

During the year 306 cases of measles were notified.

Scarlet Fever.

Eight cases of scarlet fever were notified and the disease continues to be mild in type.

Whooping Cough.

One case of whooping cough was notified during the year.

Food Poisoning, Enteric Fever.

There was one case of food poisoning notified during the year.

Dysentery.

Two cases of dysentery were notified during the year.

Tuberculosis.

There were eleven cases of pulmonary and one case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis notified during the year.

B.C.G. Skin Testing and Vaccination (excluding Bircotes).

Tuberculin testing followed by B.C.G. vaccination was offered to children in the 11th year age group and upwards :

The number of children skin tested was	70
The number of children positive ..	22
The number of children negative	43
The number of children vaccinated	43

Diphtheria.

There were no cases of diphtheria during the year.

Poliomyelitis.

There were no cases of poliomyelitis during the year.

Poliomyelitis Vaccination.

The number of persons who received two injections during the year was 1,021.

Infant Mortality.

There were 3 deaths under one year giving an infant mortality rate of 9.4.

Table I.
Comparative Infant Mortality Rates.

Year	Worksop Rural District	England & Wales
1955	23.5	24.9
1956	17.6	23.8
1957	17.8	23.0
1958	31.6	22.5
1959	13.0	22.0
1960	32.6	21.7
1961	9.4	21.4

The causes of death are analysed in Table II.

HOME HELP SERVICE.

The demand for Home Help in the Worksop Rural District increases as the amenities of the service become more widely known.

Home Helps are available for households where domestic help is needed owing to the presence of anyone who is sick, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally defective, aged or a child not over compulsory school age.

The work undertaken by these women does not include nursing or midwifery duties, and they are not used as "sitters-in," but they do the ordinary domestic work usually undertaken by the mother of a family, which may include cleaning, cooking, washing, care of children, mending and shopping.

The charge for the service is 3s. 6d. per hour except where the patient is unable to afford that amount, when the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied. Home Helps are paid by the County Council and necessary travelling expenses are reimbursed.

Cases needing help should be reported to the Home Help Service, 61 Carlton Road, Worksop—Telephone : Worksop 2884, where the service is administered by a District Organiser and an Assistant.

NURSING IN THE HOME.

The names and addresses of the District Nurses residing in the Worksop Rural District are as follows :—

Name	Address	Tel. No.	Available for
E. Dyson	Willow Dene, Styrrup Road, Harworth	Tickhill 288	Harworth and Styrrup
M. Mowforth	Willow Dene, Styrrup Road, Harworth	Tickhill 288	
N. Richardson	4 Sandrock, Road, Harworth	Tickhill 363	
C. E. Walton	16 Markham Road, Langold	N. Carlton 258	Langold Carlton-in-Lindrick Wallingwells
S. Rollinson	The Cedars, Thorne Road, Austerfield, Nr. Doncaster	Bawtry 409	Blyth Oldcotes Hodsock
M. Welch	Ten Row, Cuckney	Warsop 176	Nether Langwith Cuckney Welbeck Holbeck Carburton Norton

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

The clinics for both Ante-Natal and Child Welfare are available as follows :—

Harworth. Scrooby Road, Bircotes.

A.N.	Weekly	Friday	2-0 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.
C.W.	Weekly	Monday	2-0 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.
	Weekly	Wednesday	2-0 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.

Langold. Temporary School Buildings, Firbeck Crescent.

A.N.	Fortnightly	Tuesday	2-0 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.
C.W.	Weekly	Friday	2-0 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.

Blyth Memorial Hall.

A.N.	Monthly	Tuesday	2-0 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.
C.W.	Fortnightly	Tuesday	2-0 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.

Carlton-in-Lindrick.

C.W.	Weekly	Wednesday	2-0 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.
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Cuckney Church Hall.

A.N.	Monthly	Thursday	2-0 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.
C.W.	Fortnightly	Thursday	2-0 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.

County Midwives are also available throughout the district as follows :—

Name	Address	Tel. No.	Available for
M. M. Hawke	14 Percival Street, Worksop	Worksop 3745	Carburton Norton Holbeck
I. Chapman	24 South Parade, Worksop	Worksop 2334	
E. Renshaw	256 Mansfield Road, Worksop	Worksop 3824	
E. Saxton	11 Harewood Road, Worksop	Worksop 2961	Welbeck
I. Oliver	25 George Street, Worksop	Worksop 2437	
S. Billing	21 Kipling Close, Worksop	Worksop 3727	
L. Yates	213 Forest Road, Warsop	Warsop 112	Cuckney
M. Hunt	9 Lindrick Close, Carlton-in-Lindrick	N. Carlton 324	Carlton-in-Lindrick

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES.

School and dental clinics are held as given hereunder :—
School Clinics.

Bircotes—Scrooby Road—

Tuesdays 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Fridays 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Medical Officer attends Fridays.

Langold—Temporary School Buildings, Firbeck Crescent—

Fridays 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Medical Officer attends alternate Fridays.

Dental Clinics.

Bircotes—Child Welfare Centre, Scrooby Road—

Treatment by Appointment as follows :

Tuesday 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon,
 1-15 p.m. to 3-45 p.m.

Wednesday 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon,
 1-15 p.m. to 3-45 p.m.

Thursday 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon,
 1-15 p.m. to 3-45 p.m.

VENEREAL DISEASES.

The Sheffield Regional Hospital Board is responsible for the control and treatment of Venereal Diseases throughout the area. Special Clinics are available as follows :—

Mansfield—held at Mansfield and District Hospital.

Monday 2-0 p.m. to 4-0 p.m. Female

10-0 a.m. to 12 noon. Male

3-45 p.m. to 5-45 p.m. Male

Wednesday 4-0 p.m. to 6-0 p.m. Female

Worksop—held at Watson Road Clinic.

Wednesday 10-0 a.m. to 12 noon. Male & Female

Friday 10-0 a.m. to 12 noon. Male & Female

Doncaster—held at Royal Infirmary.

Monday	9-0 a.m. to 12 noon	Male
	2-0 p.m. to 4-0 p.m.	Male
	4-0 p.m. to 7-0 p.m.	Female
Thursday	9-0 a.m. to 12 noon	Female
	2-0 p.m. to 4-0 p.m.	Female
	4-30 p.m. to 7-0 p.m.	Male
Saturday	9-0 a.m. to 12 noon	By appointment

Gainsborough—held at John Coupland Hospital.

Friday	6-0 p.m. to 7-0 p.m.	Male & Female
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Sheffield—held at the Royal Infirmary.

Monday	2-0 p.m. to 7-0 p.m.	Female and Children
	5-0 p.m. to 7-0 p.m.	Male
Thursday	5-0 p.m. to 7-0 p.m.	Male, Female & Children

Sheffield—held at the Jessop Hospital.

Tuesday	4-0 p.m. to 6-0 p.m.	Female and Children
Thursday	4-0 p.m. to 6-0 p.m.	Female and Children
Saturday	10-0 a.m. to 12 noon	By appointment

Sheffield—held at the Royal Hospital.

Monday	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon	Male
Tuesday	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon	Female
	4-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.	Male
Wednesday	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon	Male
Thursday	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon	Female
Friday	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon	Female
	4-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.	Male
Saturday	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon	By appointment

Sheffield—held at the City General Hospital.

Tuesday	2-0 p.m. to 4-0 p.m.	Female and Children
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TABLE II.
CAUSES OF DEATH—INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR.

CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE																					Total
	DAYS										MONTHS											
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-13	14-20	21-28	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Prematurity	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Broncho-pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Myelomeningocele	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

TABLE III.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR, 1961.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES	At all ages																			Under 1	1—2	2—3	3—4	4—5	5—10	10—15	15—25	25—35	35—45	45—65	65 and over	Bawtry	Bircotes	Carlton-in-Lindrick	Harworth	Langold	Welbeck	Blyth	Nether Langwith	Holbeck Woodh'se	Cuckney																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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TABLE V.

Tuberculosis 1961

Age Periods in years	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-20	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
20-35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35-45	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
45-65	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and over	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	9	1	—	1	—	1	—	—

HOUSING.

	<i>Council</i>	<i>Private Enterprise</i>
The number of new houses completed in the year	66	47
The number completed since the end of the war	1,145	452
The number of new houses which were let to persons selected by the Health Department for tuberculosis reasons and for reasons of overcrowding . . .		1

During the year 1961, the number of houses represented as being unfit for human habitation was 6.

The total number of persons in the families involved was	6
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No Clearance Areas were declared during the year.

**PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF
THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937**

PART I. OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	—	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	28	19	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Sec- tion 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out- workers' premises)	3	3	—	—
TOTAL	31	22	—	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found :—

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecu- tions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Rem- edied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. In- specter (4)	By H.M. In- specter (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)—					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	—	1	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	2	—	1	—

PART VIII. OF THE ACT.

Outwork.

(Sections 110 and 111).

Section 110			Section 111		
No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
—	—	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
COUNCIL OFFICES,
HIGHFIELD HOUSE,
CARLTON ROAD,
WORKSOP.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Report made to the Medical Officer of Health in pursuance of Article 25 of the Public Health Officers Regulations, 1959.

C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Public Health Inspector.

1. INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The home conditions and possible sources of infection of all cases of infectious diseases notified during the year have been investigated. Where necessary the rooms occupied by the patient are fumigated and the householders are given instructions on the cleansing of the houses and effects, disinfectant fluid is supplied by the Council, free of charge, for this purpose.

Six visits were made in connection with six cases of Scarlet Fever notified during the year.

One hundred and one visits were also made in connection with cases of suspected food poisoning, dysentery, contacts, etc.

.2 WATER SUPPLIES.

Public Supplies.

The greater part of the district has continued to be supplied from six public sources, only one of these—Blyth Waterworks—being under the direct control of the Worksop Rural District Council. The six public sources are as follows :—

	Source of Supply.	Distribution.	Parishes.
1. Worksop Corporation	Deep boreholes, Sunnyside, Worksop	Gravity Supply from Reservoir, Peaks Hill, Carlton-in-Lindrick	1. Carlton-in-Lindrick 2. Hodsock 3. Oldcotes 4. Wallingwells
2. Blackwell Rural District Council	Three deep boreholes, Budby	Direct from main at Whaley Thorne from reservoirs at Stoney Houghton	1. Nether Langwith
3. Don Valley Water Board	Three deep boreholes at Austerfield	Gravity supply from reservoir, Bawtry	1. Part of Harworth
4. National Coal Board	Deep borehole, South Carr, Harworth	Gravity supply from elevated tank at Harworth	1. Harworth (major part) 2. Styrrup
5. Welbeck Estates	Deep boreholes, Carburton	Gravity supply from storage tank at Clumber and Cuckney	1. Carburton 2. Norton 3. Holbeck 4. Welbeck 5. Cuckney
6. Worksop Rural District Council	Deep borehole, Blyth	Gravity supply from storage tank, Blyth	Parish of Blyth

In addition to the parish of Blyth, the Rural District Council is the responsible authority for the distribution of the supplies in their area for the parishes of Carlton-in-Lindrick, Hodsock, Styrrup-with-Oldcotes, Nether Langwith and part of Harworth. The National Coal Board undertake distribution of the water to Bircotes Colliery village ; and Welbeck Estates Co. Ltd., is responsible for the parishes of Carburton, Norton, Holbeck, Welbeck and Cuckney.

(a) Bacteriological Examination.

Samples of water from the six public supplies were taken regularly throughout the year and the results indicate that a high standard of bacterial purity was generally maintained.

Seventy-nine samples were taken for bacteriological examination, the reports on seventy-eight of these samples were satisfactory and one was unsatisfactory. Further samples from the source yielding the only unsatisfactory sample proved to be satisfactory and no further action was necessary.

(b) Chemical Analysis.

Six samples were taken for chemical analysis from the public supplies during the year.

The reports on all the samples were satisfactory and the following is a copy of the Analyst's reports on samples from each of the six public supplies.

	Welbeck Estates Private Supply	Blackwell R.D.C. Bulk Supply	Worksop Corpor- ation Supply
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
PHYSICAL CHARACTERS.			
Suspended Matter	faint trace	none	none
Appearance of a column 2 ft. long	clear : colourless	clear : colourless	clear : colourless
Taste	normal	normal	normal
Odour	none	none	none
CHEMICAL EXAMINATION.			
	Parts per Million		
Total Solids dried at 180°C	350.0	406.0	886.0
Chlorides in terms of Chlorine	32.0	100.0	155.0
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	52.7	164.8	255.4
Nitrites	none	none	none
Nitrates as Nitrogen	6.5	5.5	20.0
Poisonous Metals (Lead etc.)	none	none	none
Total Hardness	232.0	272.0	294.0
Temporary Hardness	104.0	112.0	230.0
Permanent Hardness	128.0	160.0	64.0

Oxygen Absorbed in 4 hours at 80°F.	0.29	0.29	0.33
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.006	0.040	0.004
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.010	0.032	0.016
Free Chlorine	none	0.10	none
pH Value	7.6	7.5	7.5

N.C.B., Bulk Supply Harworth Colliery	Don Valley Water Board Supply	Workshop R.D.C. Bulk Supply
No. 4	No. 5	No. 6

PHYSICAL CHARACTERS.

Suspended Matter	none	none	none
Appearance of a column 2 ft. long	clear : colourless	clear : colourless	clear : colourless
Taste	normal	normal	normal
Odour	none	none	none

CHEMICAL EXAMINATION.

Parts per Million

Total Solids dried at 180°C	456.0	234.0	626.0
Chlorides in terms of Chlorine	57.0	18.0	50.0
Equivalent to Sodium Chlorine	93.9	29.7	82.4
Nitrites	none	none	none
Nitrates as Nitrogen	6.5	3.5	18.0
Poisonous Metals (Lead etc.)	none	none	none
Total Hardness	306.0	154.0	422.0
Temporary Hardness	152.0	122.0	204.0
Permanent Hardness	154.0	32.0	218.0
Oxygen Absorbed in 4 hours at 80°F.	0.37	0.29	0.53
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.004	0.002	0.002
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.016	0.004	0.024
Free Chlorine	0.04	none	none
pH Value	7.4	7.6	7.4

(c) **Water Main Extensions.**

One hundred and thirteen additional houses have been supplied with water from the public mains during the year.

Six water main extensions were carried out during the year, as follows :—

- (1) A 3-in. cast iron water main extended for a distance of 30 yards to supply bungalows erected by the Council in High Street, Blyth.
- (2) A 3-in. cast iron water main extended for a distance of 70 yards to supply bungalows erected by the Council in Sherwood Crescent, Blyth.
- (3) A 4-in. cast iron water main extended for a further 94 yards and a 3-in. cast iron main extended for a further 61 yards to supply bungalows erected in Beech Road, Harworth.
- (4) A 3-in. cast iron water main extended for a distance of 346 yards for further housing development by the Council in Dadley Road, Carlton-in-Lindrick.
- (5) A 3-in. cast iron water main extended for a distance of 302 yards to supply further houses in course of erection by private enterprise at Carlton Hall, Carlton-in-Lindrick.
- (6) A 3-in. cast iron water main extended for a distance of 61 yards to improve the supply of water to the Hill Top Cafe, Blyth.

All the above work was carried out by direct labour.

(d) Dwellinghouses supplied from the public mains.

Parish	No. supplied direct to houses	Estimated Popu- lation	No. supplied by means of standpipe	Estimated Popu- lation
Blyth	272	901	1	4
Carburton	46	136	—	—
Carlton-in-Lindrick	1,060	3,440	—	—
Cuckney	91	284	—	—
Harworth	2,273	8,059	—	—
Hodsock	929	3,354	—	—
Holbeck	98	343	—	—
Nether Langwith	152	164	—	—
Norton	64	204	—	—
Styrrup-with- Oldcotes	130	450	—	—
Wallingwells	11	31	—	—
Welbeck	15	97	—	—
	—	—	—	—
	5,141	17,463	1	4
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3. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Sewer Extension.

105 yards of foul water sewer were constructed by the contractor engaged in the erection of aged persons' bungalows in North Way, Carlton-in-Lindrick.

Harworth Sewage Disposal Works.

The scheme to provide new settlement tanks, dosing tank, filter beds, humus tanks, sludge pumping station, with sludge drying beds, sludge digestion tanks and other ancillary works at Harworth Sewage Disposal Works, was commenced towards the end of the year.

Styrrup-with-Oldcotes Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

Village of Oldcotes.

Work was commenced towards the end of the year on the scheme for the laying of sewers throughout the village of Oldcotes, the erection of a pumping station with ancilliary works, and the construction of one additional filter bed at the Hodsock Sewage Works.

Village of Styrrup.

The proposed scheme for the provision of main sewerage facilities in the village of Styrrup, prepared by the Council's Consulting Engineers, Messrs. John H. Haiste and Partners, is at present before the Ministry. Additional technical information is being obtained for the Ministry with particular reference to trade effluents from farms and agricultural premises in the village, and it is expected this detail will be available in the near future.

4. CLOSET CONVERSIONS.

The Council continued to approve a grant to owners of dwelling-houses of 50% of the total cost, but not exceeding £15 per dwelling-house, towards the cost of converting sanitary conveniences of the conservancy type into water closets where application was made and a contribution recommended under Section 47 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Applications for contributions towards the cost of conversions were approved under this Act in respect of two dwellinghouses during the year.

Conversions were also carried out with aid of grant under the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, and the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958.

A total of 33 conversions were completed during the year, 4 in the parish of Blyth, 20 in the parish of Carlton-in-Lindrick, 7 in the parish of Cuckney, 1 in the parish of Hodsock, and 1 in the parish of Styrrup-with-Oldcotes.

5. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Scavenging services were operated by direct labour throughout the district.

The service consisted of the weekly emptying of dustbins and pail closets, and the cleansing of privies and ashpits every six weeks.

The number and type of these receptacles is as follows :—

Dustbins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,785
Pail closets	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	239
Privy middens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
Ashpits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39

Controlled tipping was carried out as far as possible.

Routine treatments of refuse tips were carried out during the year to prevent nuisance from rats etc.

The Council maintained and operated two Austin refuse collection vehicles and two Shelvoke and Drewry vehicles of 16/18 cubic yards and 13 cubic yards capacity. Towards the end of the year one of the Austin vehicles was replaced with a further Shelvoke and Drewry vehicle of 13 cubic yards capacity.

21 men were employed on an average throughout the year on refuse collection and disposal.

The following work was carried out by the Cleansing Department during the year :—

Population served in all parishes	17,980
Total number of premises given regular service	5,368
Total number of dustbins emptied during the year	295,440
Total number of pail closets emptied during the year	16,156
Total number of ashpits emptied during the year	474
Total number of privy middens emptied during the year	946
Mileage travelled by the four vehicles	37,843
Cost of operation of the cleansing service by direct labour for the year ended 31/3/62	£14,836
(including £1,000 lorry reserve fund)	
Cost of operation of the cleansing service by direct labour for the year ended 31/3/62	£13,087
(including £900 lorry reserve fund)	

6. INFESTATION.

(a) Bed Bugs.

Only one case of infestation of bed bugs came to the notice of the Department during the year.

The Treatment consisted of the removal of all skirting boards, picture rails, architraves etc. followed by thorough spraying with insecticide containing D.D.T. repeated until complete disinfection was achieved.

(b) Rodent Control.

The refuse tips, sewage disposal works and other lands and premises owned or occupied by the Council were kept under observation, and treatment carried out when necessary.

67 minor infestations of rats and 2 infestations of mice were also dealt with in connection with dwellinghouses.

7. MEAT AND OTHER FOOD.

Two slaughterhouses only were licensed in the district, most of the butchers obtaining the bulk of their dressed meat carcasses from wholesalers outside the district.

The following table is a record of the slaughtering and inspection carried out during the year :—

		Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	.....	148	—	1	300	29	—
Number inspected	....	148	—	1	300	29	—

All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci

Whole carcasses condemned	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was con- demned	.....	16	—	—	2	1	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci		10.8	—	—	0.7	3.4	—

Tuberculosis only :

Whole carcasses condemned	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was con- demned	.....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	.....	0.7	—	—	—	—	—

Cysticercosis :

Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

The total weight of meat condemned was 248 lbs.

Licences to slaughter or stun animals were renewed in respect of six slaughtermen.

Particulars of foods (other than raw meat) surrounded or seized during the year :—

Nature of Food Condemned.	Reason for Condemnation.	Quantity.
Meat	Tins blown, pierced or crushed	39 tins
Fruit	do.	74 tins
Tomatoes	do.	34 tins
Milk	do.	25 tins
Vegetables	do.	3 tins
Creamed Rice	do.	7 tins
Sardines	do.	2 tins
Soup	do.	3 tins
Syrup	do.	9 tins
Pickles, etc.	Glass Containers broken	11 jars
Jam and Marmalade	do.	9 jars
Beverages	do.	6 jars
Fish Paste	do.	5 jars

Ham	Decomposition commenced	15½ lbs.
Sausage	do.	111 lbs.
Bacon	do.	64 lbs.
Cooked meat, pies, etc.	do.	16 lbs.
Cheese	Mould formation	68 lbs.
Cake, etc.	do.	14 lbs.
Tomatoes	do.	8 lbs.
Butter	Rancid	14½ lbs.
Margarine	do.	5½ lbs.
Flour	Contamination	12 lbs.
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	12 lbs.

Total Weight—567 lbs.

8. FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955—SECTION 16.

The number of premises registered at the end of the year under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955, was as follows :—

For the storage and sale of ice cream	43
For the preparation or manufacture of sausages etc.	7

9. FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955-60.

Total number of inspections of food premises	82
Number of defects or unsatisfactory conditions found	26
Number of defects or unsatisfactory conditions remedied during the year	26

10. HOUSING.

Inspections of dwellinghouses were made under the Public Health and Housing Acts, and informal notices served where necessary.

Details of inspections are as follows :—

Total number of houses inspected	49
Number of inspections made for the purpose	63

Action taken under the Housing Act, 1957.

Number of unfit houses in respect of which representations were made to the Council under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	6
Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	3
Number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted to cease use for human habitation	3
Number of houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	1
Number of families displaced from unfit houses during the year	19 (33 persons)
Number of families (included above) rehoused by the Council	11 (18 persons)

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 and The Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958.

Number of houses improved with the aid of grant	18
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New Houses.

A total of 66 houses were completed by the Council, and occupied during 1961, as follows :—

PARISH OF BLYTH.

10 traditional type bungalows for aged persons (3 of these were for rehousing persons from unfit houses).

PARISH OF CARLTON-IN-LINDRICK.

14 traditional type bungalows for aged persons and one traditional type house (the latter for rehousing persons from an unfit house).

PARISH OF HARWORTH.

26 traditional type bungalows for aged persons and one house with shop.

14 traditional type houses (for rehousing persons from temporary type aluminium bungalows).

The following is a summary of the Council's post war construction programme at the 31st December, 1961 :—

	Tradi- tional	Timber	Aluminium		Aireys	Total
			Swedish Temp.	Bungalows Perm.		
Houses completed by contract for Local Authority	947	8	40*	40	82	1,117
Houses completed by Small Builders' Scheme	28	—	—	—	—	28
Houses under construction by contract for Local Authority	11	—	—	—	—	11

*Twenty of these temporary aluminium bungalows have been removed.

Houses constructed by Private Enterprise.

47 houses were erected by private enterprise and occupied during the year.

11. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA—SUMMARY.

Housing	487
Caravans	99
Infectious disease	107
Verminous houses	2
Other infestations	38
Rodent Control	107
Food premises	82
Meat and other food	513
Slaughterhouses	24
Milk samples	4
Food samples	5
Water samples, supplies and investigations	124
Trade effluent samples	203
Nuisances	25
Drainage	158
Farms	40
Factories	22
Conversions	8
Public Cleansing	225
Miscellaneous	175
Re-inspections	290
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Total	2,738
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12. INFORMAL ACTION.

Total number of complaints received or recorded	65
Total number of informal notices served during the year	46
Total number of informal notices complied with	45

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